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We brought this up on the 0930 ESF-8 call with HHS, who asked FDA to consider, but I have not heard anything since.
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Good Afternoon Patrick:

Thank you for providing us with information regarding the community meetings that will be held in Louisiana regarding the Oil Spill. I was reading the information regarding the residents' of Plaquemines Parish interest in obtaining a Creole French translator. I made a contact at the Council for the Development of Louisiana, Elaine Clement who has been very helpful in assisting me in identifying contacts in the French communities in Louisiana. She may be able to assist you in identifying Creole French translators. Here is her contact information. Phone: 337-262-1487 Toll free: 1-800-259-5810 Email: eclement@crt.state.la.us

Also, if you need Vietnamese translators, the Mary Queen of Vietnam staff may be able to assist you. You can contact Lauren Butz at Phone(504)255-9170 Email: laurenbutz@mqvndc.org.